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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Ji-Young Jang, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/075,577  
Filing Date: February 12, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 1764  
Confirmation No.: 9888  
Examiner: Virginia Manoharan  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACETIC ACID  
RECOVERY DURING TEREPHTHALIC ACID  
PRODUCTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.